Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 13 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Jan 2023 at 03:03

Confidence: High for unsettled through much of the period, also for turning to a colder more sheltered northerly from Monday. Lowering confidence for detail of timing and intensity of worst of the weather before Monday, also for detail on Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 13 Jan 2023: Occasional morning showers, turning drier into afternoon, then rain, snow developing for evening. Early gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	20%	20%	40%	80%

Forecast for Friday 13 Jan 2023

Weather: A mix of showers, heavy at times with a low risk of thunder at first, and brighter spells through the day. Showers easing during the morning to become mostly dry in the afternoon. Band of rain, and initial summit snow, moving in from the west for the evening. Snow level 700-800m lifting above all peaks from mid-evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% becoming 90% for the afternoon, then 20% for the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases lowering 500-700m occasionally during the morning, infrequently for the afternoon. Extensive cloud down to 400-500m developing for the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/44 W	29/38 W	26/36 W	23/31 W	22/31 SW	28/39 SW	27/38 SW
300	20/40 W	17/33 W	17/34 W	15/30 W	13/28 SW	17/35 SW	16/34 SW
Valley	19/41 W	16/34 W	17/34 W	14/29 W	12/28 SW	15/33 SW	14/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	4/-2	6/-0
300	6/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/4
Valley	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	7/4	8/5
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1300m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds up to 45-55 mph on exposed ridges and summits at first will give very difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance. Risk of severe wind chill on higher slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 13 Jan 2023	22.6mm	69.8mm	95mm

Forecast for Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Weather: An overcast start with periods of rain that frequently turn heavy through to mid-day. This clears for the afternoon as a mix of brighter spells and wintry showers feed erratically from the west. Snow level lowering to 700m early afternoon, 500m by evening. Risk of blizzards later on higher slopes.

Maximum wind: West or southwest mean 35-40mph with gusts reaching 60mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Virtually nil, becoming 75% from late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive down to 300-500m, improving for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius decreasing Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1500m decreasing 700m

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